Rural Uplift Centres.

372. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of rural uplift centres opened in Travancore till 15-6-1117, with the names of the Kara, Pakuthi and Taluk where such centres have been opened;

(*b*) the name by which each such centre is known;

(*c*) the nature of their work; and

(*d*) whether any, and if so, what grant-in-aid is being given to each of them?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) (*b*) and (*d*) Statements are placed on the table.

(*c*) The work done by Rural Reconstruction Centres is largely in the nature of demonstration and propaganda of improved agricultural methods, cottage industries, village sanitation, co-operative sale, adult education, rural exhibition, training of rural work organisers, etc. There is no single scheme covering all the work in this line or with regard to all the centres. Work is done in various directions and through various agencies according to local needs.

MR K. P. KOCHUKORA TAHARAKAN: ഈ അന്വേഷത്തിൽ കൊടുത്തിട്ടുള്ള കോട്ടയം താലൂക്കിൽ ഒരു സെൻറരും കാണുന്നില്ല. അതിനുള്ള കാരണമെന്താണ്?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: അവിടത്തെ ജനങ്ങൾ അതിനു ഉൽസാഹിക്കാതിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ടാണ്.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA TAHARAKAN: റൂറൽ അപ്ലിഫ്റ്റ് സെൻറർ വേണമെന്നു അപേക്ഷിക്കുകയല്ലാതെ ജനങ്ങൾ മറെറന്താണു ചെയ്യേണ്ടതു്?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: ഗവണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും ഒരു സെൻറരും സ്ഥാപിച്ചുകൊടുക്കാൻ ഉദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നില്ല.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA TAHARAKAN: കോട്ടയത്തുനിന്നു ഏക്കണോമിക്ക് ഡവലപ്പുമെൻറ് ബോർഡിൽ മെമ്പറന്മാരില്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണോ അവിടെ ഒരു സെൻറർ സ്ഥാപിക്കാത്തതു്?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: അങ്ങിനെ ഒരു കാരണം ഇപ്പോൾ അതുദ്യമായിട്ടാണ് കേൾക്കുന്നതു്.

Tapioca.

373. *MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state what varieties of tapioca are best fitted for economic and successful cultivation in the different pakuthies of the taluks of Kalkulam and Vilavankod?

* *Vide* Appendix I

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Appendix I.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 372.**

Statement of Rural Uplift Centres for which grants are given through the Economic Development Board.

STATEMENT PART I.

No.	Name of Centre.	Name of Taluk and Pakuthy where the centre is situated.	Amount of grant given during the last three years.		
			1114 Rs.	1115 Rs.	1116 Rs.
1	Neyyoor Co-operative Society No. 398 ...	Kalkulam, Eraniel Pakuthy, Neyyoor	600	350	375
2	Avasa Samudayodharana Sanghom, Paraniyam ...	Neyyattinkara, Poovar	...	...	75
3	Rural Reconstruction Centre, Athiyanoor ...	Neyyattinkara, Athiyannnoor	...	200	100
4	Harijan Colony, Varkala ...	Chirayinkil, Varkala	500	350	200
5	Rural Uplift Centre, Varkala ...	Do. Do.	...	...	55
6	Paravoor Gramodharana Co-operative Society Ltd. No. 2096 ...	Quilon, Paravoor	...	...	150
7	Eerezha Grameena Seva-Samithi ...	Mavelikara, Eerezha	...	...	150
8	Hindu Mission Rural Demonstration Centre, Adoor ...	Kunnathoor, Adoor	...	850	500

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No.	Name of Centre.	Name of Taluk and Pakuthy where the centre is situated.	Amount of grant given during the last three years.		
			1114 Rs.	1115 Rs.	1116 Rs.
9	Rural Reconstruction Institute, Oollannur ...	Mavelikara, Pandalam, Thekkekara	600	350	375
10	Harijan Gramodharana Centre, Elanthoor ...	Pathanamthitta, Elanthoor	...	300	150
11	Rural Reconstruction Centre, Mylapra ...	Do. Ranni	...	300	150
12	Sir C. P. Shashtiabdapurthi Memorial Rural Reconstruction Centre, Konni ...	Do. Kumbazha	...	...	150
13	Rural Unit, Chirayirampu ...	Thiruvalla, Thottapuzhaserri	...	...	200
14	Village Development Institution, Oathara ...	Do. Vadakkekara Pakuthy	...	150	100
15	Hindu Mission Rural Reconstruction Centre, Vallamkulam ...	Do. Kaviyoor	...	...	120
16	Rural Reconstruction Centre, Thottakad ...	Kottayam, Pampady	...	...	150
17	Rural Uplift Centre, Kozhuvanal ...	Meenachil, Pullyannur Pakuthy	...	...	150
18	Rural Reconstruction Centre, Poonjar ...	Do. Poonjar Pakuthy	...	200	150
19	Rural Uplift Centre, Bharananganam ...	Do. Bharananganam	...	...	75
20	Rural Reconstruction Centre, Anjanad ...	Devicolam, Marayur	280	200	125
21	War Service Men's Colony, Palode ...	Nedumangad, Palode	600	...	...
22	Coastal Development Mission, Punnappra ...	Ambalapuzha, Alleppey	120	...	...

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APPENDIX I—(*contd.*)

STATEMENT PART II.

Applications received in 1117 for grant-in-aid under consideration of the Board.

No.	Name of Centre.	Name of Taluk and Pakuthy.	Remarks.
1	Rural Development Centre, Poonjar ...	Meenachil—Poonjar,	These applications are under consideration of the Board for giving grants.
2	The Kumarakom Gramodharana Sanghom, Kumarakom...	Kottayam—Kumarakom.	
3	Maramon Rural Reconstruction Centre, Maramon ...	Thiruvalla—Aranmula.	
4	Kottampallil Karshaka Samajam ...	Karunagapally, Krishnapuram.	
5	Mattakad Rural Reconstruction Centre ...	Neyyattinkara, Thiruvallam pakuthy.	
6	East Kallada Gramaseva Sanghom ...	Quilon—Eastern Kallada.	
7	Ezhuvinna Rural Reconstruction Committee, Co-operative Society No. 1124, Ezhuvinna South ...	Shertalla.	
8	Mangad Co-operative Society No. 1069. ...	Mangad—Quilon.	